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1. Between 0800 and 1500 on 26 July 1955, 24 MIG-15s were counted at Aspern Airfield. There was a 5/10 overcast at an altitude of about 2,000 meters, intermittent sun, northwesterly wind of about 10 km/h, and good visibility. No air activity was observed. Only few persons and motor vehicles were seen. One MIG-15 without tail section was parked near the repair hangar with wind sock. Truck [REDACTED] loaded with a grey crate moved from Vienna-South to the repair hangar. The Air gun emplacement was unoccupied. Two tank trucks were parked near the western fuel depot. [REDACTED] tank trucks moved from Stadlau railroad station to the western fuel depot:

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The umbrella-type aerial was again erected near the large quartering billets. Traffic by officers wearing blue-bordered blue epaulets and personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets between the quartering billets and the control tower could be observed. The control tower was guarded by a sentry. Trucks [REDACTED] were seen. The radiators of nine trucks were observed under the lean-to roofs. Two trucks [REDACTED] van-like truck and one trailer were parked in the open. The PKV-45-D/B set, which was so far observed in the northeastern corner of the field, was dismantled.

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2. Between 0800 and 1500 on 26 July, one sentry wearing black-bordered epaulets was observed at the former home for aged people at Gross-Enzersdorf military post. Six trucks [REDACTED] 3 van-like trucks and 1 truck with a searchlight were parked at the courtyard. Personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were employed in maintenance work on the motor vehicles. The radio station with two masts of different heights and radio truck [REDACTED] were still available. The Konrad-Kaserne was guarded by a sentry who wore black blue epaulets. Sedan [REDACTED] was parked there.

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 Comment. Aspern airfield is apparently still occupied by a Soviet fighter regiment.

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